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[] . WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FROM [] SECURITY OFFICER: []

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[] DESIRES TO PURCHASE, UNDER CONTRACT [] THREE (3) 50X1

STANDARD IBM RPT IBM ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS FOR USE IN PREPARING REPORTS 50X1

FOR PHOTO-OFFSET PRINTING. THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE TYPEWRITERS 50X1

ARE AS FOLLOWS: 84 RPT 84 CHARACTER KEYBOARD--MODEL 11 RPT 11.

SIXTEEN INCH CARRIAGE WIDTH. MACHINES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH: KEYBOARD

MARGIN SET KEY; LINE POSITION RESET; ELECTRIC RIBBON REWIND: FOUR-

POSITION RIBBON CONTROL; CARBON RIBBON DEVICE. TYPE PREFERRED IS CODE

213 RPT 21--10 RPT 10 PITCH--IBM RPT IBM BOOKFACE ACADEMIC. SECOND

CHOICE OF TYPE IS CODE 04 RPT 04'-10 RPT 10 PITCH--CBM RPT IBM PICA

GOTHIC DOUBLE CASE TYPE.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF UNAVAILABILITY FROM GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BEFORE PURCHASING TYPEWRITERS ON A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. THIS, WE BELIEVE, WILL NECESSITATE DISCLOSING TO GSA RPT GSA OUR CONTRACT NUMBER AND SPONSOR. THE TYPEWRITERS CAN BE OBTAINED WITH OUR DO RPT DO RATING WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF UNAVAILABILITY BUT PURCHASE COULD NOT THEN BE MADE AT GOVERNMENT PRICES.

[] REQUESTS INSTRUCTION FOR PROCEDURE TO PURCHASE THESE TYPEWRITERS. THE PURCHASE ORDER MUST BE PLACED EARLY NEXT WEEK IN ORDER TO OBTAIN DELIVERY IN TIME FOR USE ON OUR FINAL REPORTS.

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